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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

1. Applicants respectfully request a **two-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2004 for which a three-month response period, expiring on August 12, 2004, was set. The two-month extended period for response expires on October 12, 2004. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **two-month extension fee of \$430.00**, and any additional fees that may be required, to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.

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2. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	minus	20	2	18.00	36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	minus	3	2	88.00	176.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					290.00	
				TOTAL		212.00

3. Please charge the required additional claims fee of \$212.00 and the two-month extension of time fee of \$430.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
  - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
  - C. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
  - D. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
  - E. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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